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Wisconsin Congressional Delegation

Honorable Members of Congress,

President Trump's push to end DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) is antiimmigrant, un-American and wrong. Nearly 800,000 families depend on DACA to ensure that their loved ones aren't heartlessly and needlessly deported. Today, there are about 7,600 DACA Dreamers in Wisconsin alone who have participated and prospered because of DACA. As members of the Wisconsin State Legislature, we request that you demand a clean DREAM Act bill come to the floor immediately.

There can be no doubt that our nation's young immigrant DACA Dreamers play a crucial role in supporting our economy throughout the United States. Ninety-one percent of DACA Dreamers are gainfully employed, 72 percent of Dreamers currently in school are pursuing a bachelors or postgraduate degree, and the loss of DACA workers would reduce the U.S. GDP by an estimated \$433 billion over the next 10 years. These young people are shining examples of American excellence who know no other home. They must be allowed to stay.

It is clear that legislation supporting our young DACA Dreamers has bipartisan support, and we are calling on you to do what is right for these Dreamers who were brought to the United States as children through no fault of their own. The American people want and deserve a resolution to this important issue.

DACA Dreamers are our colleagues, classmates, men and women in uniform, friends, and neighbors. These are young people who have done everything right to be legal and productive residents of our country. Congress owes it to them to act now.

We urge you to fight for a clean DREAM Act and protect DACA Dreamers in Wisconsin and across the United States immediately.

Thank you for your time,



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